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Model: SNKL19 | Brand: SEIKO

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Seiko 5 Men's Stainless Steel Watch, Model SNKL19. This automatic mechanical timepiece is designed for reliability and timeless style. This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your watch, ensuring its longevity and accurate performance.





Image: Front view of the Seiko 5 Men's Stainless Steel Watch, Model SNKL19, showcasing its silver dial, gold-tone hands and markers, and stainless steel bracelet.

KEY FEATURES

- **Automatic Mechanical Movement:** This watch is self-winding, powered by the natural motion of your wrist, eliminating the need for batteries.
- **Seiko 5 Series:** Part of the renowned Seiko 5 collection, known for its five core attributes: automatic winding, day/date display, water resistance, durable case and bracelet, and recessed crown.
- **Three-Hand Display:** Features clear hour, minute, and second hands for precise timekeeping.
- **Day and Date Display:** Conveniently displays the current day of the week and date on the dial.
- **Water Resistance:** Water-resistant up to 30 meters (99 feet), suitable for everyday use and splashes, but not recommended for swimming or diving.
- **Stainless Steel Construction:** Crafted with a durable and elegant stainless steel case and bracelet for lasting wear.

SETUP

Setting the Time and Date

Your Seiko 5 watch is an automatic mechanical timepiece and does not require a battery. It is powered by the natural motion of your wrist. If the watch has stopped, gently swing it from side to side for about 30 seconds to initiate movement before setting.

1. **Pull out the crown:** Gently pull the crown (the knob on the side of the watch) out to the first click for date/day adjustment, and to the second click for time adjustment.
2. **Setting the Date and Day:** With the crown at the first click, turn it clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the date and day. Avoid setting the date/day between 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM, as this can potentially damage the movement. If the current time is within this period, first adjust the time outside this range, then set the date/day, and finally reset the time to the correct current time.
3. **Setting the Time:** With the crown at the second click, turn it to set the hour and minute hands. To ensure accuracy, it is often recommended to set the time a few minutes ahead and then turn it back to the precise correct time. Push the crown back in completely to start the watch and engage the movement.

Note: The day display may be in two languages. Continue turning the crown until your preferred language appears.

OPERATING YOUR WATCH

Automatic Winding

The Seiko 5 SNKL19 features an automatic mechanical movement. This means the watch is wound by the motion of your arm while you wear it. For optimal performance, wear your watch for at least 8-10 hours a day. If the watch is not worn for an extended period, it may stop. Simply pick it up and gently swing it for a few seconds to restart it, then set the time and date as described in the 'Setup' section.

Power Reserve

When fully wound, your watch has a power reserve of approximately 40 hours. If you take off the watch, it will continue to run for this duration before stopping. Regular wear will keep it wound.



Image: A Seiko 5 watch worn on a wrist, illustrating how the watch is designed to be worn for automatic winding.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Water Resistance

Your watch is water-resistant to 30 meters (99 feet). This rating means it can withstand splashes, rain, and brief immersion in water (e.g., washing hands). It is **not** suitable for swimming, showering, or diving. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water to maintain its water resistance.

Cleaning

Wipe the case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth regularly to remove dirt and fingerprints. For the stainless steel bracelet, a soft brush and mild soapy water can be used, followed by thorough rinsing and drying. Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the watch's finish.

Temperature and Magnetism

Avoid exposing your watch to extreme temperatures (hot or cold) or strong magnetic fields (e.g., from speakers, large motors, or certain electronic devices), as these can affect its accuracy and performance.

Service

For optimal performance and longevity, it is recommended to have your watch serviced by an authorized Seiko service center every 3-5 years. Regular servicing helps maintain the intricate mechanical movement.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch has stopped or runs intermittently.	Insufficient winding due to lack of wear.	Wear the watch for at least 8-10 hours daily. If it has stopped, gently swing it side to side for 30 seconds to restart, then set the time.
Time is inaccurate (running fast or slow).	Exposure to strong magnetic fields; needs professional regulation/service.	Keep the watch away from strong magnets (e.g., speakers, large motors). If the problem persists, consult an authorized Seiko service center for demagnetization or regulation.
Date/Day does not change or changes at the wrong time.	Incorrect setting procedure (setting between 9 PM and 4 AM); internal mechanism issue.	Ensure the date/day is not set between 9 PM and 4 AM. If the issue continues despite correct setting, seek professional service.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: SNKL19

Movement: Automatic Mechanical

Case Material: Stainless Steel

Band Material: Stainless Steel

Water Resistance: 30 meters (99 feet)

Display: Analog with Day/Date

Approximate Package Dimensions: 4.57 x 3.11 x 3.11 inches

Approximate Package Weight: 5.93 ounces

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Seiko 5 Men's Stainless Steel Watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including

the warranty period and coverage details.

For service, repairs, or technical support, please contact an authorized Seiko service center. You can find a list of authorized service centers on the official SEIKO website or by contacting their customer service department. Always ensure that any repairs or maintenance are performed by qualified technicians to preserve the integrity of your watch.

Important: Unauthorized repairs or modifications may void your warranty.



Image: The blue presentation box for a Seiko watch, indicating the packaging your watch arrived in.



